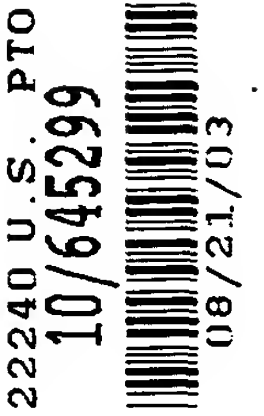




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Inventor(s): **Ivan SALGO, Michael PESZYNSKI, David MILLER**

For: **Imaging Ultrasound Transducer Temperature Control System
And Method Using Feedback**

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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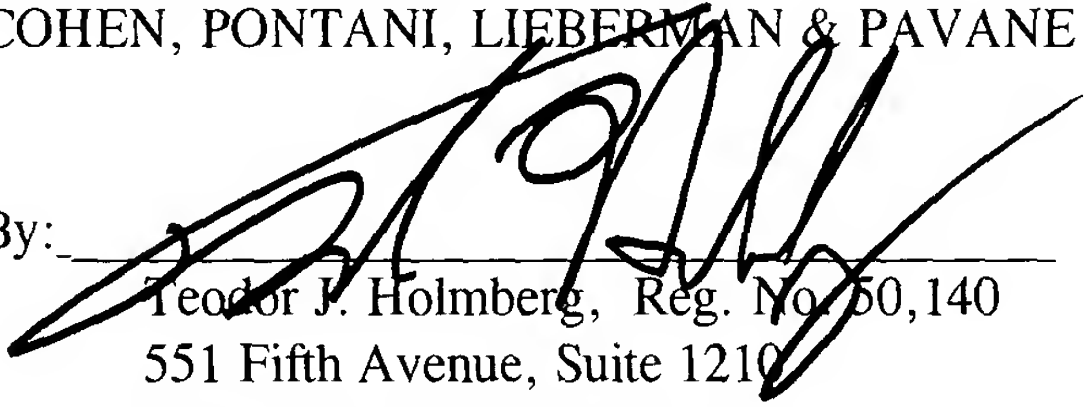
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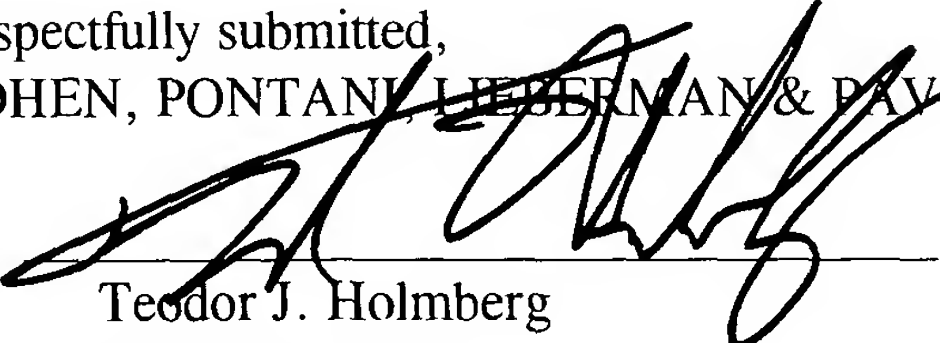
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